

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Claims 1-26 and 31-38 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) in view of U.S. 2003/0033550 (Kuiawa). Applicants respectfully assert that these claims are patentable in view of Kuiawa.

Kuiawa does not teach, disclose, or suggest at least features regarding user interfaces as recited in the respective independent claims. Kuiawa discusses a computer connected through a network to multiple UPS devices and including a display that shows an icon that indicates status of the UPS in the most serious of various identifiable states. The user interfaces recited in the independent claims, however, provide multiple pieces of information about a single UPS. Independent claim 1, however, recites a system for providing information about the occurrence of an event associated with a single UPS, the system including a user interface module configured to generate a user interface that concurrently provides multiple pieces of information regarding at least one of operation of the single UPS and connectivity of the system with the single UPS. Independent claim 17 recites a method for providing a notification about the operation of a single UPS, the method including generating, upon the occurrence of the first condition, a user interface that concurrently provides multiple pieces of information regarding at least one of operation of the single UPS and connectivity of the system with the single UPS. Independent claim 26 recites a method for providing a user with information relating to the operation of a single UPS, the method including displaying a user interface that concurrently provides multiple pieces of information regarding at least one of operation of the single UPS and connectivity of the system with the single UPS. Independent claim 31 recites a system for notifying a user about the occurrence of at least one event associated with the operation of a single UPS, the system including means for generating a user interface when the event occurs, the user interface providing multiple pieces of information regarding at least one of operation of the single UPS and connectivity of the system with the single UPS, the user interface having a size of about a size of a toolbar. Independent claim 35 recites a computer program product comprising instructions for causing a computer to generate upon the occurrence of an event a user interface that concurrently providing multiple pieces of information regarding at least one of operation of

the single UPS and connectivity of the system with the single UPS. For at least these reasons, independent claims 1, 17, 26, 31, and 35 are patentable in view of Kuiawa.

Dependent claims 2-16, 18-25, 32-34, and 36-38 are also patentable in view of Kuiawa. These claims depend from independent claims 1, 17, 31, and 35, respectively and are thus patentable for at least the reasons discussed above with respect to these independent claims.

Claims 27-30 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) in view of Kuiawa. Applicants respectfully assert that these claims are patentable in view of Kuiawa. These claims depend from independent claim 26. The Examiner asserted (taking official notice) that it would have been obvious to provide an alarm as recited in claim 27, from which claims 28-30 depend. The Examiner's assertion, however, does not make up for the deficiencies noted above with respect to independent claim 26 and thus claims 27-30 are patentable in view of Kuiawa for at least the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 26.

Applicants have added new claims 39-43. No new matter is added by the claims and these claims, at least because they depend directly or indirectly from patentable claim 1, are believed to be patentable.

Based on the foregoing, this application is believed to be in allowable condition, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' Attorney at the number provided below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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